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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE IN U.S. V. WALTER CHICO HINES

REF: STATE 23673

MR. VON DESCHWANDEN UNABLE TO ATTEND TRIAL REGARDING U.S.  
V. WALTER CHICO HINES TO TAKE PLACE IN CHICAGO FEB. 23,  
1976. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT  
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT THE REGULATIONS  
DO NOT PERMIT THE PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF MR. WERNER VON  
DESCHWANDEN AT THE TRIAL IN QUESTION. IT STATES THAT IT HAS  
ALREADY SENT IN DECEMBER 1975 A WRITTEN OFFICIAL DECLARATION  
TO THE SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN ATTENTION OF THE  
JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE EFFECT  
THAT, IN HAVANA, ON JULY 9, 1974, MR. VON DESCHWANDEN GOT  
A VISIT BY A MAN SAYING TO BE MR. WALTER HINES, AND ADMITTING  
TO HAVE HIJACKED THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION. UNQUOTE.  
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